



PERSONS CERTIFIED ELIGIBLE
FOR MEDI-CAL
FEBRUARY 2002

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Estimates /1/ are based on the preliminary number of eligibles reported in the attached reports and are necessary in order to account for retroactive eligibility determinations, county-issued cards, and other adjustments. These estimates may be revised, as additional information becomes available.

TOTAL MEDI-CAL PROGRAM

The number of persons certified eligible for Medi-Cal totaled 5,967,200 in February 2002. The increase from a year ago is 13.0 percent, while the increase from last month is 1.2 percent.

MEDI-CAL PROGRAM	THIS MONTH	LAST/2/ MONTH	YEAR AGO	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO
TOTAL	5,967,200	5,898,600	5,279,931	1.2	13.0
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	2,848,400	2,844,400	2,908,819	0.1	-2.1
MEDICALLY NEEDY*	2,381,400	2,341,300	1,782,148	1.7	33.6
MEDICALLY INDIGENT	136,900	127,700	127,885	7.2	7.0
ALIENS/REFUGEES/3/	229,000	222,900	169,750	2.7	34.9
OTHER/4/	371,500	362,300	291,329	2.5	27.5
HCP ENROLLEES/5/	2,517,201	2,488,503	2,535,969	1.2	-0.7

*See Last Page.

- /1/ Because the current eligibility data like those shown in the appended tables are incomplete, historical lag factors have been applied to produce the above estimates.
- /2/ Revised Estimate.
- /3/ Includes persons with Refugee/Entrant assistance special aid codes and aliens eligible under OBRA 1986 legislation.
- /4/ Other includes persons eligible under :a) the Special Dialysis Program; b) the Total Parenteral Nutrition Program; c) effective July 1989, the Income Disregard Program for pregnant women and infants with income under 185 Percent of Poverty (increased to 200 % poverty effective October 1989); d) effective January 1990, the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program; e) effective April 1990, the 133 Percent of Poverty Program for children under age six; d) effective July 1991, the 100 Percent Poverty Program for children age six and over born after September 30, 1983, effective March 1998, expanded to all children under age 19; and e) effective July, 1994, the Tuberculosis Program
- /5/ Health Care Plan (HCP) enrollees include Medi-Cal eligibles enrolled in qualified or provisional health maintenance organizations and other HCPs. The total is shown separately, but these eligibles are also included in the above aid category distributions.

Note: "HCP" has replaced "PHP" in referring to managed care plans.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Public Assistance eligibles totaled 2,848,400 during February 2002, a decrease of 2.1 percent from a year ago and an increase of 0.1 percent when compared to last month.

When compared to a year ago, Aged and Disabled increased 0.6 and 2.6 percent respectively. Blind and Families decreased 1.3 and 4.8 percent

When compared to last month Aged, Blind, Disabled and Families increased 0.2, 0.1, 0.4 and less than 0.050 percent respectively.

MEDICALLY NEEDY

Medically Needy eligibles totaled 2,381,400 during February 2002, an increase of 33.6 percent from a year ago and an increase of 1.7 percent from last month.

When compared to a year ago, Aged, Blind, Disabled, and Families increased 17.9, 3.7, 8.0 and 36.3 percent respectively.

When compared to last month, Aged, Blind, Disabled and Families increased 1.2, less than 0.050, 0.9, and 1.8 percent respectively.

MEDICALLY INDIGENT

Medically Indigent (MI) eligibles totaled 136,900 during February 2002, an increase of 7.0 percent from a year ago and an increase of 7.2 percent from last month.

MI Child eligibles (under 21 years old) increased 7.1 percent from a year ago and increased 7.5 percent from last month.

MI Adult eligibles (aged 21-64 years) increased 6.6 percent from a year ago and increased 1.2 percent when compared to last month.

ALIENS/REFUGEES

The Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) Alien Program ended December 31, 1994.

Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) Alien eligibles totaled 226,200 during February 2002, an increase of 35.4 percent from a year ago and an increase of 2.8 from last month.

Refugee eligibles totaled 2,810 during February 2002, an increase of 2.6 percent from a year ago and a 3.4 percent decrease from last month.

OTHER

During February 2002, eligibles in the Other category totaled 371,500 which reflects an increase of 27.5 percent from a year ago and an increase of 2.5 percent from last month.

Of the Other category: the 185 Percent Poverty Program (renamed to Income Disregard) accounted for 35.3 percent; the 133 Percent Poverty Program accounted for 29.9 percent; the 100 Percent Poverty Program accounted for 30.9 percent; the Minor Consent Program accounted for 1.8 percent; the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program accounted for 1.4 percent; the 60-Day Postpartum Program accounted for 0.6 percent; the 200 Percent Poverty Program accounted for less than 0.050 percent; data for the Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women Program are not available; the Tuberculosis Program accounted for 0.2 percent; the Total Parenteral Nutrition and Dialysis Programs accounted for less than 0.050 percent.

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COUNTY	TOTAL CERTIFIED	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE				
		TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES
ALAMEDA	174,709	118,264	15,720	1,037	33,408	68,099
ALPINE	228	110	8	0	26	76
AMADOR	2,668	1,176	143	8	459	566
BUTTE	41,728	21,691	1,622	241	8,372	11,456
CALAVERAS	4,615	2,580	252	22	858	1,448
COLUSA	3,974	1,157	197	15	364	581
CONTRA COSTA	82,735	46,263	6,130	519	16,493	23,121
DEL NORTE	6,811	4,019	260	36	1,597	2,126
EL DORADO	11,419	5,387	559	61	2,226	2,541
FRESNO	220,409	123,145	10,137	888	28,485	83,635
GLENN	5,392	2,344	284	31	743	1,286
HUMBOLDT	22,058	12,525	859	113	5,821	5,732
IMPERIAL	39,583	21,188	4,209	137	4,953	11,889
INYO	2,332	824	130	8	349	337
KERN	150,703	75,277	5,806	617	21,733	47,121
KINGS	24,580	10,898	1,127	86	3,033	6,652
LAKE	13,308	8,333	854	79	3,345	4,055
LASSEN	4,305	2,465	174	23	882	1,386
LOS ANGELES	2,143,803	951,935	144,743	8,098	232,556	566,538
MADERA	28,393	12,946	1,276	100	3,154	8,416
MARIN	11,794	5,397	870	78	2,856	1,593
MARIPOSA	1,994	914	104	11	316	483
MENDOCINO	16,127	8,142	776	66	3,405	3,895
MERCED	58,924	30,029	2,580	217	7,083	20,149
MODOC	1,795	926	80	2	296	548
MONO	808	255	21	4	80	150
MONTEREY	58,603	21,050	3,100	196	6,174	11,580
NAPA	9,755	3,369	499	50	1,633	1,187
NEVADA	6,620	2,942	345	57	1,448	1,092
ORANGE	281,288	120,302	24,879	1,350	33,804	60,269
PLACER	15,005	8,360	907	97	3,531	3,825
PLUMAS	2,471	1,204	134	16	584	470
RIVERSIDE	205,139	107,218	11,999	1001	32,287	61,931

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		TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES
SACRAMENTO	234,379	163,636	10,594	1,134	43,045	108,863
SAN BENITO	5,418	2,217	348	24	521	1,324
SAN BERNARDINO	285,472	173,550	13,675	1,364	44,844	113,667
SAN DIEGO	292,694	163,040	25,339	1,799	53,587	82,315
SAN FRANCISCO	107,144	69,154	21,188	912	25,441	21,613
SAN JOAQUIN	110,658	62,786	5,482	566	20,559	36,179
SAN LUIS OBISPO	22,724	10,319	1,115	96	4,669	4,439
SAN MATEO	44,039	17,953	6,121	241	6,873	4,718
SANTA BARBARA	49,990	20,431	2,583	219	7,361	10,268
SANTA CLARA	152,809	73,577	19,360	821	22,007	31,389
SANTA CRUZ	24,646	10,403	1,475	117	4,206	4,605
SHASTA	31,713	18,136	1,413	140	7,765	8,818
SIERRA	373	190	23	2	74	91
SISKIYOU	8,685	4,923	478	45	2,020	2,380
SOLANO	40,770	21,643	2,810	218	7,620	10,995
SONOMA	34,802	15,934	1,811	234	7,874	6,015
STANISLAUS	88,918	42,862	4,521	402	15,272	22,667
SUTTER	14,613	6,488	1001	76	2,321	3,090
TEHAMA	11,271	5,974	565	60	2,294	3,055
TRINITY	2,086	1,255	125	13	548	569
TULARE	106,073	53,003	4,541	370	11,822	36,270
TUOLUMNE	6,169	3,405	282	30	1,428	1,665
VENTURA	78,132	29,341	5,013	294	9,871	14,163
YOLO	22,642	12,722	1,182	106	3,608	7,826
YUBA	15,722	10,331	644	70	3,100	6,517
STATEWIDE	5,446,018	2,725,908	372,473	24,617	771,084	1,557,734

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COUNTY	TOTAL	MEDICALLY NEEDED									
		NO SHARE OF COST					SHARE OF COST				
		TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES	TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES
ALAMEDA	45,579	42,943	5,707	29	2,709	34,498	2,636	2,131	5	500	0
ALPINE	108	108	1	0	8	99	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	1298	1192	79	0	75	1038	106	98	0	6	2
BUTTE	16,955	16,307	638	4	636	15,029	648	585	5	58	0
CALAVERAS	1727	1646	46	0	42	1558	81	76	0	5	0
COLUSA	2339	2287	91	0	46	2150	52	44	0	8	0
CONTRA COSTA	30,755	29,325	2,079	2	1122	26,122	1,430	1,212	2	216	0
DEL NORTE	2348	2297	107	1	88	2101	51	47	1	3	0
EL DORADO	5,236	4,961	284	0	228	4,449	275	254	1	20	0
FRESNO	85,294	83,406	1888	16	1,185	80,317	1,888	1,513	14	361	0
GLENN	2614	2567	87	1	58	2421	47	43	0	4	0
HUMBOLDT	8,216	7,932	304	1	333	7,294	284	244	1	39	0
IMPERIAL	16,832	16,650	817	4	304	15,525	182	144	0	38	0
INYO	1334	1267	85	0	45	1137	67	64	0	3	0
KERN	65,598	64,318	1440	8	1,238	61,632	1,280	1,071	4	205	0
KINGS	12,287	12,071	275	1	136	11,659	216	177	2	37	0
LAKE	4,591	4,424	233	4	229	3958	167	151	1	15	0
LASSEN	1551	1471	88	1	50	1332	80	69	2	9	0
LOS ANGELES	844,687	825,084	35,265	267	13,376	776,176	19,603	15,079	103	3,750	671
MADERA	13,685	13,426	334	1	189	12,902	259	215	2	42	0
MARIN	5,328	4,943	413	5	265	4,260	385	299	6	80	0
MARIPOSA	953	912	53	1	44	814	41	40	0	1	0
MENDOCINO	6,836	6,619	313	2	216	6,088	217	184	2	31	0
MERCED	25,012	24,582	732	6	350	23,494	430	348	7	64	11
MODOC	707	662	16	0	21	625	45	43	1	1	0
MONO	426	423	12	0	12	399	3	3	0	0	0
MONTEREY	30,603	30,093	899	2	512	28,680	510	470	1	37	2
NAPA	5,302	4,988	393	2	207	4,386	314	283	0	31	0
NEVADA	2,982	2745	199	1	156	2389	237	217	3	17	0
ORANGE	128,034	123,631	6,461	24	3,010	114,136	4,403	2,883	23	1,496	1
PLACER	5,465	4,861	307	1	308	4245	604	532	2	69	1
PLUMAS	1093	1009	32	1	19	957	84	81	0	3	0
RIVERSIDE	78,742	76,450	3,044	17	2,214	71,175	2,292	1,842	7	372	71

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		TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES	TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES
SACRAMENTO	58,049	55,953	2,671	9	2,593	50,680	2,096	1,734	0	361	1
SAN BENITO	2505	2442	149	1	39	2253	63	58	0	5	0
SAN BERNARDINO	95,508	92,873	3,287	21	2,134	87,431	2,635	2,044	9	581	1
SAN DIEGO	101,237	96,993	5,516	18	3,507	87,952	4,244	3,274	6	960	4
SAN FRANCISCO	30,241	28,454	4,811	19	2,223	21,401	1,787	1,296	13	478	0
SAN JOAQUIN	41,421	39,916	1443	10	864	37,599	1,505	1,269	1	233	2
SAN LUIS OBISPO	10,600	10,079	478	1	467	9,133	521	432	0	89	0
SAN MATEO	19,297	18,258	2,343	7	884	15,024	1,039	849	7	183	0
SANTA BARBARA	25,354	24,746	827	1	647	23,271	608	475	6	127	0
SANTA CLARA	64,954	62,159	6,248	15	1,835	54,061	2,795	1,984	12	799	0
SANTA CRUZ	11,983	11,549	540	3	450	10,556	434	352	1	81	0
SHASTA	11,506	10,956	487	4	464	10,001	550	450	0	100	0
SIERRA	158	133	7	0	9	117	25	23	0	2	0
SISKIYOU	3241	3142	189	0	118	2835	99	96	0	3	0
SOLANO	16,408	15,848	1206	1	586	14,055	560	444	4	112	0
SONOMA	14,868	13,332	982	2	765	11,583	1,536	751	10	775	0
STANISLAUS	40,307	39,227	1143	3	891	37,190	1,080	980	4	96	0
SUTTER	6,888	6,683	274	0	113	6,296	205	186	2	17	0
TEHAMA	4,570	4,414	213	1	148	4,052	156	147	2	7	0
TRINITY	736	708	67	0	49	592	28	27	0	1	0
TULARE	46,136	44,613	1184	0	730	42,699	1,523	784	12	727	0
TUOLUMNE	2375	2207	192	0	129	1886	168	148	0	20	0
VENTURA	42,483	41,290	1934	7	1177	38,172	1,193	990	3	199	1
YOLO	8,261	7,913	393	6	269	7,245	348	274	4	70	0
YUBA	4,316	4,212	128	0	80	4,004	104	94	0	10	0
STATEWIDE	2,117,919	2,053,700	99,434	531	50,602	1,903,133	64,219	49,603	291	13,557	768

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	TOTAL	CHILDREN	ADULTS							
ALAMEDA	2,440	2,176	264	161	1,649	3	72	6,325	216	96,552
ALPINE	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0
AMADOR	50	49	1	1	7	0	0	124	12	0
BUTTE	1,082	1,067	15	37	155	0	3	1726	79	0
CALAVERAS	89	82	7	0	19	1	0	175	24	0
COLUSA	70	66	4	0	68	0	1	328	11	0
CONTRA COSTA	1,733	1,672	61	31	527	4	1	3,332	89	45,239
DEL NORTE	182	177	5	0	45	0	0	200	17	0
EL DORADO	249	243	6	0	64	0	0	453	30	0
FRESNO	2,483	2,360	123	11	1,703	0	30	7,711	32	148,842
GLENN	118	114	4	0	45	0	0	266	5	0
HUMBOLDT	524	512	12	1	29	1	2	738	22	0
IMPERIAL	370	354	16	0	152	1	4	968	68	0
INYO	27	26	1	0	17	0	0	122	8	0
KERN	2,127	2,032	95	10	1,775	0	0	5,774	142	94,630
KINGS	353	341	12	0	205	0	0	830	7	0
LAKE	159	155	4	0	47	0	0	157	21	0
LASSEN	101	99	2	0	22	0	0	150	16	0
LOS ANGELES	59,235	57,661	1,574	1182	157,565	3	14	125,793	3,389	1,245,755
MADERA	371	361	10	0	456	0	0	883	52	0
MARIN	272	268	4	3	261	0	0	522	11	274
MARIPOSA	52	50	2	0	3	0	0	70	2	0
MENDOCINO	357	352	5	0	98	0	0	673	21	0
MERCED	771	729	42	0	592	0	5	2,478	37	0
MODOC	35	35	0	0	26	0	0	91	10	0
MONO	20	17	3	0	18	0	0	89	0	0
MONTEREY	960	927	33	2	1,565	1	8	4,298	116	0
NAPA	168	162	6	5	151	1	0	742	17	0
NEVADA	172	165	7	0	25	0	3	481	15	0
ORANGE	6,015	5,745	270	107	2,624	0	20	23,804	382	0
PLACER	436	404	32	3	52	0	0	679	10	0
PLUMAS	55	55	0	0	6	0	0	110	3	0
RIVERSIDE	3,916	3,609	307	10	1,475	2	3	13,667	106	121,834

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	TOTAL	CHILDREN	ADULTS							
SACRAMENTO	4,998	4,721	277	129	1,203	0	10	6,248	106	158,120
SAN BENITO	148	143	5	0	126	0	0	411	11	0
SAN BERNARDINO	3,628	3,294	334	55	1,694	3	1	10,817	216	164,714
SAN DIEGO	7,636	7,236	400	157	1,393	4	12	18,785	430	166,847
SAN FRANCISCO	2,031	1,976	55	37	813	0	32	4,625	211	41,893
SAN JOAQUIN	2,001	1,933	68	19	918	0	17	3,422	74	67,862
SAN LUIS OBISPO	604	555	49	0	82	2	1	1,088	28	0
SAN MATEO	1,158	1,080	78	22	1,405	10	13	3,991	190	0
SANTA BARBARA	790	745	45	0	393	0	0	2,974	48	0
SANTA CLARA	3,130	2,944	186	230	2,857	1	381	7,395	284	70,588
SANTA CRUZ	645	600	45	0	180	1	1	1,400	33	0
SHASTA	842	819	23	10	42	0	1	1,144	32	0
SIERRA	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0
SISKIYOU	163	159	4	2	18	0	0	319	19	0
SOLANO	659	613	46	1	270	1	25	1,731	32	0
SONOMA	830	798	32	2	324	1	0	2,830	13	628
STANISLAUS	1,431	1,357	74	50	723	0	12	3,473	60	25,355
SUTTER	266	262	4	6	108	1	1	813	42	0
TEHAMA	220	217	3	1	83	0	1	417	5	0
TRINITY	23	22	1	0	0	0	0	71	1	0
TULARE	1,772	1,630	142	0	695	2	3	4,400	62	68068
TOPOLUMNE	116	113	3	0	3	0	0	263	7	0
VENTURA	1,094	1,049	45	2	629	2	5	4,501	75	0
YOLO	521	491	30	16	141	2	4	955	20	0
YUBA	422	416	6	4	76	0	0	538	35	0
STATEWIDE	120,132	115,250	4,882	2,307	185,623	47	686	286,391	7,005	2,517,201

NOTE - REFLECTS ELIGIBLES REPORTED AS OF THE MEDS RENEWAL DATE FOR THE MONTH.

DOES NOT INCLUDE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS MADE DURING THE MONTH.

*REFUGEE COUNTS DO NOT INCLUDE THOSE WITH REGULAR NONREFUGEE-SPECIFIC AID CODES. ALIEN COUNTS INCLUDE ONLY MEDICALLY NEEDY/MEDICALLY INDIGENT "NOT QUALIFIED" ALIENS IN SPECIAL ALIEN-SPECIFIC AID CODES AND DO NOT INCLUDE ALIENS WITH REGULAR, NONALIEN-SPECIFIC AID CODES OR ANY OTHER ALIEN-SPECIFIC AID CODE.

**OTHER INCLUDES THE 100%, 133%, 185% / INCOME DISREGARD, AND 200% POVERTY PROGRAMS; 60-DAY POSTPARTUM PROGRAM, MINOR CONSENT PROGRAM, AND PROPERTY DISREGARD PROGRAM.

***IN THIS REPORT, HCP ENROLLEE COUNTS DO NOT INCLUDE COUNTY ORGANIZED HEALTH SYSTEM ELIGIBLES OR PCCM ENROLLEES. HCP ENROLLEES ARE SHOWN SEPARATELY BUT ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE APPROPRIATE AID CATEGORIES AND TOTAL CERTIFIED.

****THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1931(b) OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT WERE IMPLEMENTED EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1999 TO PROVIDE MEDI-CAL COVERAGE TO PERSONS WHO MEET THE AUGUST 1996 AFDC RULES, AS EXPANDED BY STATE STATUTE. IN CALIFORNIA THE RULES WERE SET TO COVER ALL PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR CALWORKS - INCLUDED UNDER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR THE 1931(b) MEDI-CAL ONLY PROGRAM ARE INCLUDED UNDER MEDICALLY NEEDY. EFFECTIVE MARCH 2000, THE 1931(b) MEDI-CAL ONLY PROGRAM WAS EXPANDED TO PROVIDE MEDI-CAL COVERAGE TO ALL FAMILIES WITH EARNED INCOME BELOW 100% OF PROVERTY. THIS IS RESULTING IN SIGNIFICANT SHIFTS OF ELIGIBLES FROM OTHER MEDI-CAL ONLY CATEGORIES AS WELL AS A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN NEW ELIGIBLES.